MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, on 25-4-1941.

*Administrative control of the Ceramic Factory.*

47. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the question of taking away the administrative control of the Ceramic Factory at Kundara from the Ceramic Expert; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the decision in the matter?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) The reorganisation of the administration of the Ceramic Concern is under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

*A. S. Ps. who know motor mechanism.*

48. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state how many of the A. S. Ps. in the Police Department at present, know motor mechanism and what their qualifications in motor mechanism, are?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: All the Assistant Superintendents of Police know motor mechanism and they have also practical knowledge in the same.

*Appeals from owners of motor vehicles.*

49. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state what means of appeal the owners of motor vehicles have, in case complaints arise that justice has not been meted out to them at the time of the inspection of their vehicles by the Traffic Inspectors and A. S. Ps.?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: By means of appeal to the Registering Authority or to Government as provided for in Section 33 of the Travancore Motor Vehicles Act I of 1117.

*Extensive Cultivation.*

50. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether lands at their disposal have been assigned to Travancore agriculturists for being cultivated to make up for the scarcity of food stuffs caused by the present war situation;

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, the taluks from which, the persons to whom, the nature of the cultivation for which and the conditions on which such lands have been so assigned, with their respective acreages; and

(*c*) whether they have made any enquiry to ascertain the extent of land thus available in Travancore for paddy cultivation?

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